

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03  
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 NSCE-00  
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O R 111120Z FEB 77  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8963  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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USEC BRESSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1116

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SP  
SUBJECT: ORUOL AND VILLAESCUSA KIDNAPPINGS

1. GRAPO HAS SENT A LETTER TO MADRID DAILY "INFORMACIONES  
CONCERNING ORIOL AND VILLAESCUSA. SINCE THE GOVT. HAS  
DECLARED ALL SUCH INFORMATION TO BE "MATERIA RESERVADA"  
HOWEVER, THE TEXT OF THE NOTE HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED.  
"INFORMACIONES" STATED ONLY THAT THE CALLER WHO ADVISED  
THEM OF THE NOTE SAID THAT THE TWO KIDNAP VICTIMS WERE  
"ALIVE AND WELL".

2. RUMORS, WHICH MAY HAVE REACHED THE FOREIGN PRESS,  
WERE AROUND LAST NIGHT, THAT ORIOL HAD BEEN FOUND AND  
FREED OR ALTERNATIVELY WAS  
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ABOUT TO BE FREED, PERHAPS IN A EXCHANGE.WE HAVE NO  
REPEAT NO CONFIRMATION IN ANY CHANNEL BUT THERE IS  
CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY ON THE CASE AND IT MAY BE POSSIBLE  
THAT BREAK IS APPROACHING, THOUGH THE PAST RECORD  
HAS BEEN ON OF CONTINUED DISAPPOINTMENT.STABLER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** MILITARY PERSONNEL, KIDNAPPING, POLITICAL LEADERS  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
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**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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